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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2005.

In the Action, an election of one of the following species is required:

- (A) Figure 1,
- (B) Figure 2,
- (C) Figures 3, 7(d) and 7(e),
- (D) Figure 4,
- (E) Figures 9-10(a)-(c),
- (F) Figures 11-13(d),